

FIG. 1

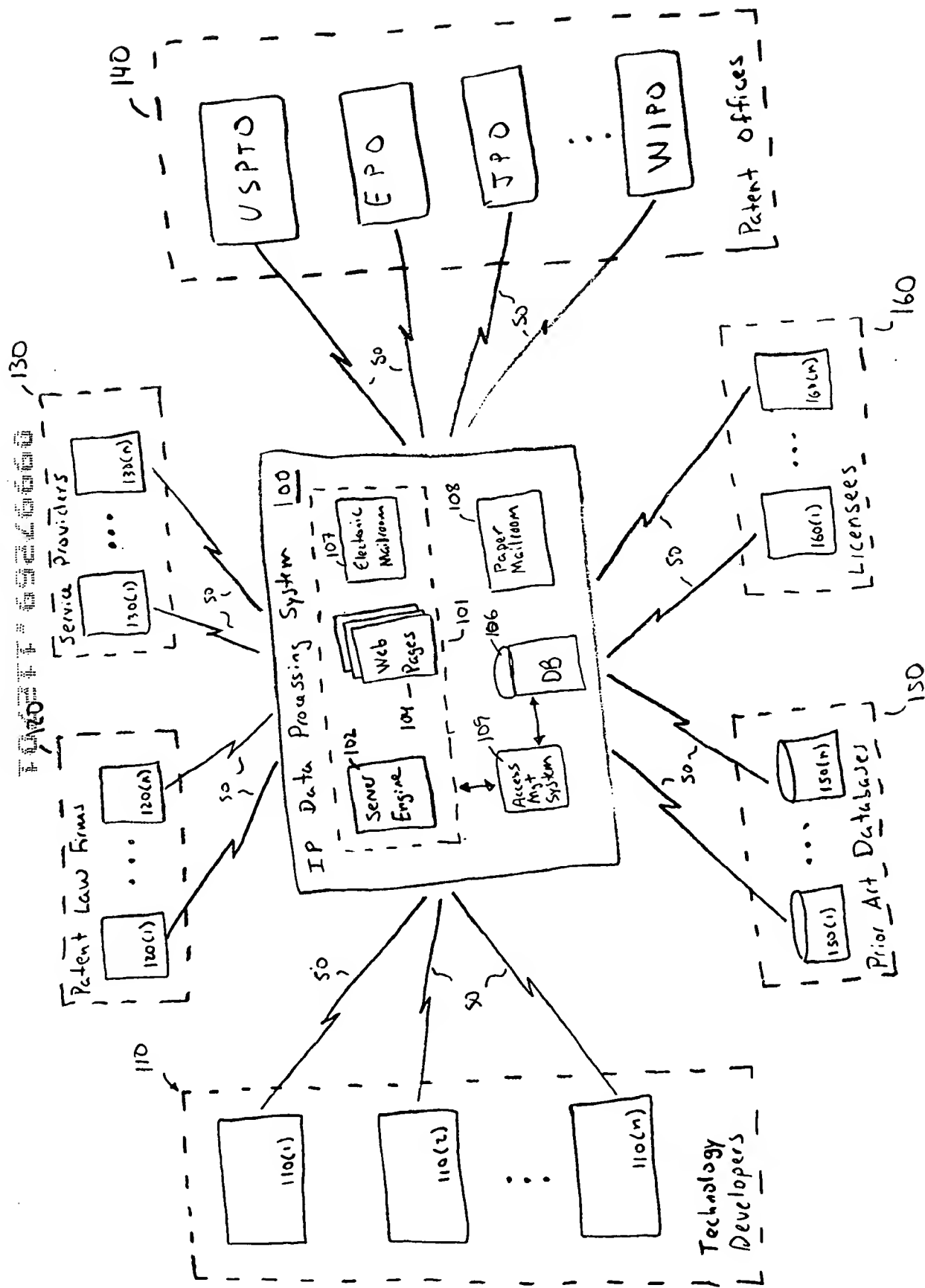


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

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Joe Smith

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Bob Brown

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Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A

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Step 1

Goal:

The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

What problem does your invention solve?

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FIG. 3B

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Step 4

Goal:

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

Example:

Other ways to do the same thing are...

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

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FIG. 3E

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Step 5

When did you first think of this solution? 58

Goal:

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

Example:

I first documented my idea on...

Did you reduce the solution to practice? ☐ Yes ☒ No 60

If so, to when?:

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FIG. 3F

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Step 6

Goal:

The goal of this step is disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

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Did you do a prior art search? ☐ Yes ☒ No 64

If so, when did you do the search?: 66

Upload results: 68

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FIG. 3G

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Step 8

Goal:

The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publically [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

Example:

My widget does...

Has there been public disclosure? ☐ Yes ☒ No 70

If so, to whom?: 72

When?: 74

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FIG. 3H

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Step 9

Goal:

The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

Example:

My widget does...

Is public disclosure imminent? ☐ Yes ☒ No ⁷⁶

If so, to whom?: ⁷⁸

When?: ⁸⁰

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FIG. 3I

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Step 10

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

Browse...

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Goal:

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

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FIG. 3J

FIG. 3L

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Home Monitor Portfolio Tools Administration Find GO! Advanced Search Log out

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Alert Summary 202

Deadlines: 4
Messages: 4
Tasks: 2

Portfolio Overview 204

Active Disclosures
US Pending Applications
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Foreign Issued Patents

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Competitor News
Patent Law Updates

FIG. 4A

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Home Monitor Portfolio Tools Administration Alerts Annuities Find GO! Advanced Search Log out

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File No.	Case Title	Alert	Country	Date Due	Originator
960-49-3584950	Detailed Appliance...	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.12.00	Docket Center
857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.14.00	Docket Center
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.22.00	Docket Center
213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	Signature Required	United States		Jim Albert
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...	Review Disclosure	United States		Steve Jordan
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	WARNING: Timetable Slip...	United States		Jon Farmer
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	Check Table 1 informa...	United States		Les Greene
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	Draft for your review...	United States		Nancy Kao
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	Please review new draf...	United States		Darren Chin

FIG. 4B

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Acme Enterprises:Aerospace Division:Mars rover controller (US Case #: 435-78-2387456)

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Has anyone had a...	10.08.00	0	Office Action received	10.01.00	Invention Disclosure	Complete
I just revised the...	10.08.00	12	Filing Receipt received	06.13.00	Amendment (3 month)	In Progress
The hub diagram is...	10.04.00	7	Non-Provisional Filed	06.13.00	Transmittal	Needs Review
Draft for your revi...	10.04.00	15	Filing Receipt received	08.10.99	Application	Needs Review
Deadline slippage	10.04.00	23	Provisional filed	08.10.99	Claims	Needs Review
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Research is finished	09.28.00	28			US Non-Provisional	Filed
Application Comments	08.15.00	28			US Provisional	Filed
Table 1 data revised	08.10.00	28			Notes & Drafts	---
Images uploaded	08.01.00	28			Research Material	---

FIG. 4F

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File No.	Case Title	Date Due	Amount Due	Country	Pay?
964-34-2843575	Cable Router Expan...	10.10.00	\$1100.00	United States	Yes No
960-49-3584950	Detailed Appliance...	10.12.00	\$1400.00	United States	Yes No
857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	10.14.00	\$1200.00	United States	Yes No
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	10.20.00	\$1000.00	United States	Yes No
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	10.22.00	\$1350.00	United States	Yes No
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	10.25.00	\$1400.00	United States	Yes No
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	10.26.00	\$900.00	United States	Yes No
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	10.26.00	\$1100.00	United States	Yes No
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	10.28.00	\$1000.00	United States	Yes No

FIG. 4G

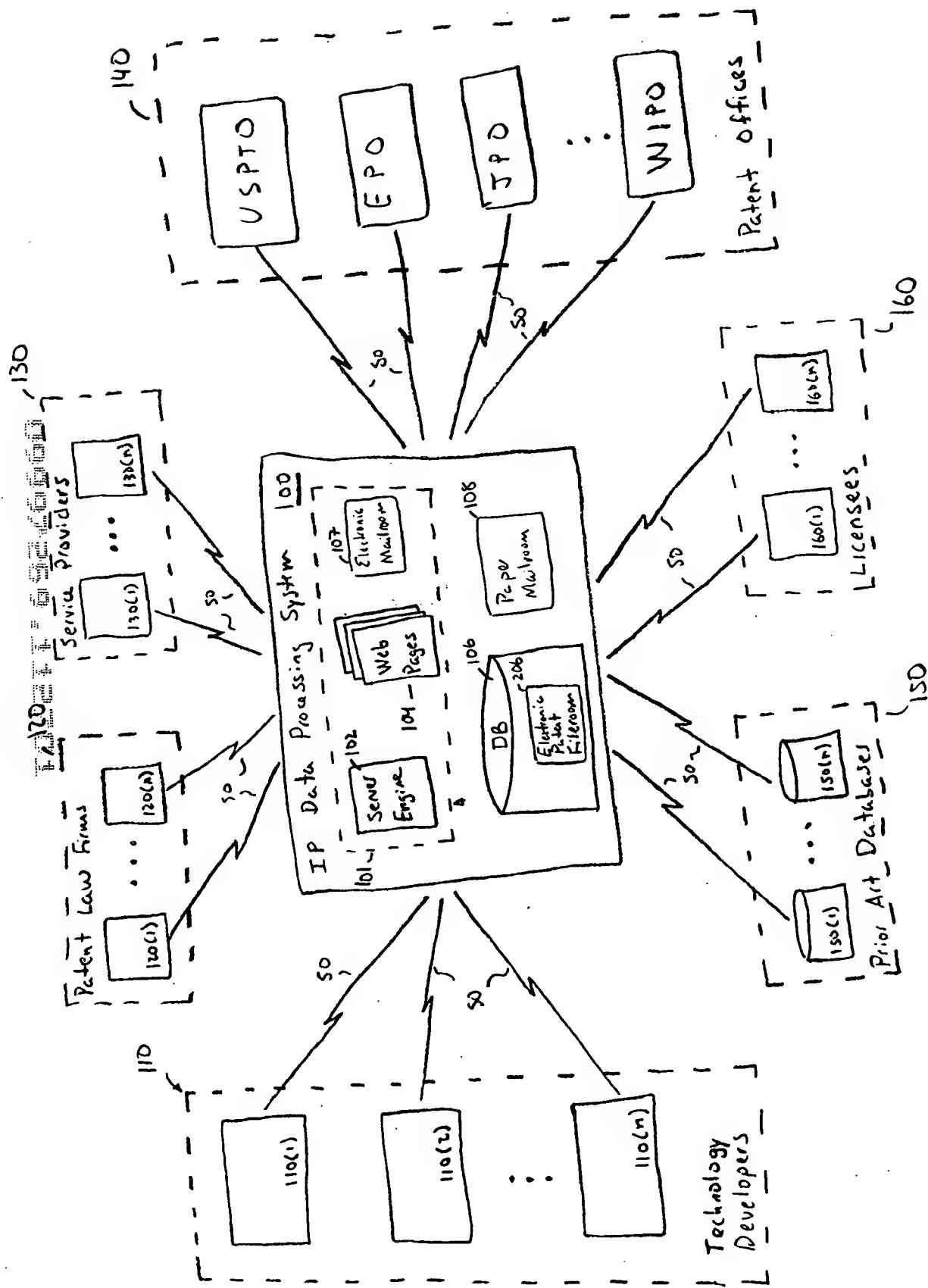


FIG. 5